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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

## BRODHEAD FAIR OPENS IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Big Crowds on Hand Daily and Record Attendance Will Be Made The Early Awards

Brodhead, Ky., Aug. 18. The great Brodhead Fair began today with what is said to be the largest attendance ever present on the first day. Hosts of Lincoln county people are present, also a goodly number from Rowan, Boyle and other neighbor counties. The L. H. Evans band with the Lyceum Comedy Company are discouraging street music; the free attractions of Wild West show by the Millers, the Hoagland Bros., also the high class acting of Brody, the unrivaled dramatic performance are good drawing cards and are widely applauded. Lots of fast horses in the stalls, plenty of red lemonade, and other like good things. Rockcastle beauties in general Brodhead in particular, with lots of pretty girls from elsewhere are present. Everybody enjoying the big time and loud in their praises of the occasion—in fact, a big, old-fashioned picnic.

Col. J. P. Chandler, the efficient ring master, is on hand and conducting the affairs of his office in a way which is satisfactory to the management and patrons alike.

The following judges were appointed and served in decisions in the Floral Hall, farm products and kindred departments: P. C. Henry, of Paris, G. W. Peel, of Nicholasville and W. H. Owens, the merchant prince of Spiro, Ky. The following were the awards for the first day:

### First Day's Awards.

Best peck wheat—C. B. Helton 1st; J. W. Moore 2d.  
Best 12 ears white corn—H. C. Jones 1st; H. C. Lowman 2d.  
Best 12 ears yellow corn—Walter Rogers 1st; H. C. Jones 2d.  
Best peck oats—J. W. Moore 1st; W. M. Helton 2d.  
Best green beans—C. A. Wheelon 1st; W. M. Helton 2d.  
Best peck sweet potatoes—J. W. Shotts 1st; Elizabeth Helton 2d.  
Best Irish potatoes—Granville Leece 1st; Geo. A. Hayes 2d.  
Best peck onions—Jack Hysinger 1st; C. T. Sigmon 2d.  
Best peck turnips—G. W. Hayes 1st; Dolly Albright 2d.  
Best peck beets—Cash Hiatt 1st; C. T. Sigmon 2d.  
Best peck dried apples—Mrs. Joan Cash 1st; America Adams 2d.  
Best half dozen cucumbers—S. D. Carpenter 1st; Susie Leece 2d.  
Best display of vegetables—Minnie Hayes 1st; J. H. Barnett 2d.  
Best and largest apples—Ben Duke 1st; Jack Hysinger 2d.  
Best peaches—J. B. Parwell 1st; Chloe Blanton 2d.  
Best pears—John Lear 1st; A. B. Sams 2d.  
Best white grapes—Mrs. Ellen Harp 1st; Wilson King 2d.  
Best black grapes—Cash Hiatt 1st; Mrs. Ellen Harp 2d.  
Best watermelon—S. D. Carpenter 1st and 2d.  
Best musk melon—Milt Stevens 1st; Otis Williams 2d.  
Best cantaloupe—Milt Stevens 1st and 2d.  
Best and largest pumpkin—J. S. Duke 1st; Jack Barnett 2d.  
Best display of fruits—T. B. Lear 1st; John Lear 2d.  
Best tobacco—J. H. Barnett 1st; Green Lovings 2d.  
Best broom corn—T. B. Lear 1st; Bill Barnett 2d.  
Best sugar corn—Win. King 1st; John Shivel 2d.  
Best millet—Z. Emerick 1st; H. C. Jones 2d.  
Best timothy—Fred Shivel 1st; T. B. Lear 2d.  
Best clover—C. T. Sigmon 1st; Henry Hysinger 2d.  
Best alfalfa—Wilson King 1st; LOAF CAKE.

Nicest white cake—Mollie Durham.

Nicest golden cake—Same.

LAYER CAKE.

Best coconut cake—Mollie Durham 1st; Belle Lear 2d.

Best chocolate cake—Minnie Hayes.

BREADS.

Best old-fashioned corn pone—Elva Brown 1st; Bettie Johnson 2d.

Best dozen biscuits—Elva Brown.

Best salt rising bread—Linda Denton.

Best loaf yeast bread—Mrs. Wm. King 1st; Mrs. R. L. Smith 2d.

PRESERVES.

Peach preserves—Annie Shumate 1st; Chloe Blanton 2d.

Pear preserves—Elva Brown 1st; Bettie Johnson 2d.

Tomato preserves—Mary Brannan.

## BRIGHT BRODHEAD GIRL.



Miss Nina Goldie Albright.

Little Miss Nina Goldie, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright, of Brodhead, is a remarkably bright child. At the age of two and a half years she knew the entire alphabet perfectly and had committed to memory the verses beginning with each letter of the alphabet which are given with the alphabet to aid the beginner. Could read at the age of four when she started to school. During the term she never missed but three days. Starting in the primer at the first of the school, she progressed well, and at the close of the term she could read most anything with ease being in the third reader at that time. She can also do simple sums in addition. All who see her are surprised at the ease with which she reads and talks.

nan 1st; J. M. Crawford 2d.

Apple preserves—Mrs. Joan Cash 1st; Minnie Hayes 2d.

Quince preserves—Clyde Lear 1st; Belle Lear 2d.

Best display of preserves—Minnie Hayes 2d.

Nicest apple jelly—Mrs. J. W. Proctor 1st; Mrs. Charles Morris 2d.

Grape jelly—Belle Lear 1st; Minnie Hayes 2d.

Plum jelly—Elva Brown 1st; Chas. Morris 2d.

Peach jelly—Belle Lear 1st; Mrs. Joan Cash 2d.

Calico comfort—Jennie Owens 1st; Maude Brown 2d.

Home-made coverlet—Donia Kincaid 1st; Mrs. John Williams 2d.

Best counterpane—Chas. Armstrong 1st; Liza Houston 2d.

Best worsted quilt—Ola Frith 1st; Mrs. R. N. Williams 2d.

PREACHERS' VILL.

Last Spring John B. Anderson had "Doc" Hurd, the well known lightning rod agent, put up some rods on his nice residence on Dick's river. Doc had scarcely put five rods and left when the little five-year-old son, Harvey Helm Anderson, concluding the rods were an improvement on stairs, elevators and the like, bare-headed and bare-footed, climbed up a rod and entered an upstairs window. He often climbs the tall Columbia poplars in his father's yard.

H. T. Lawrence, of Parker City, Ind., has been visiting M. F. Lawrence and family. A family reunion was held at P. E. Parker's Sunday, where all present spent an enjoyable time. An elegant four-course dinner was served.

Mrs. T. Y. Shaw was the guest of her father, Mr. J. T. Roberts, near Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swoot, of Covington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Menefee Elmore.

Miss Amy Parrish, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, P. E. Parrish, and attending the Brodhead fair.

Misses Mary Phierzo, of Kissinee, Fla. and Bettie and Ollie Phierzo, of Lexington, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. G. Cummins.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Clarence Dunn and wife are with the homefolks for a few days.

The Rogers Comedy Company gave an interesting show here last Monday night.

Mrs. Aetna Davis, of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. F. M. Howe are visiting friends here.

Ed Rigney and wife have come here to live, he is a fine operator and works on third track.

Miss Salina Stringer and Nura Underwood of Union have gone to Somerset for a few days after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Dr. C. M. Chappin has gone to attend the Chamberlain at Celina, O.

Mr. L. E. Platt and children have returned from Vacations Ind.

Eva Francis is visiting her sister at Stanford.

## SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE BY BRODHEAD

Some Interesting Sidelines On the History of the Hustling Little City in Rockcastle.

(By B. I. Blankenship.)  
In 1830 there was only two houses in Brodhead. One was near the residence of Mr. J. E. Woodyard, which is occupied by Jim Owens and family. This building and locality was known to the weary travelers as Stigall's Tavern at that time and was made a stopping place by the drovers who every Fall sold their sheep, cattle, hogs and mules down south. As the drovers had no other way for the transportation of their stock, it had to be driven on foot.

These trips to the south consumed months of time and such stations as Stigall's situated as it was, so near the limpid waters of Dick's river, were welcomed by the weary herds and impatient drivers.

This driving was done mostly in the Fall, it being the intention of the drover to get his stock beyond the Cumberland and Pine mountains before the roads froze up and winter had begun.

Another common sight at that time was the gangs of negroes who had been sold south, to work in the fields of cotton and on the big sugar plantations, which passed.

Great numbers of immigrants coming to Kentucky, and those who moved still farther west, came over the old stage road. Hardly ever a day but what one could see the covered wagon of the pioneer as he came from the old homestead in "Old Virginia," or North Carolina, or Tennessee, seeking a home in the boundless west.

There was only a scattered population in the immediate locality of Brodhead until about the year 1870, when the Louisville and Nashville railroad penetrated this section of country, bringing in an ever increasing throng of people.

A contractor, who was employed in the construction of the new road, was so popular with the railroad management and the people near the new depot, which remained the terminus of the division for a year, that this town was then christened Brodhead in his honor.

About the same time, a postoffice was opened in the station building with Elben Farris as the first postmaster. He was the father of Senator George Farris, of Garrard. Before the establishment of the office the people were compelled to go to Mt. Vernon or Crab Orchard to get their mail.

In 1862 Mr. T. S. Frith put up the first store in this section, which was about half a mile to the east of Brodhead. Mr. Frith at that time hauled most of his goods from the cities of Lexington, Louisville and other towns in the northern part of the state. After the railroad came, he moved into the town and has been continuously in the goods business nearly 50 years. Mr. Frith, while nearly 70, still delights in business, being actively engaged in several enterprises.

The First Schools.

The first school term was taught in an abandoned cabin near Boone's Fork church, just east of town. The first school trustees were Messrs. J. F. Woodyard and John Gonn, who were appointed by the school commission. Some years afterwards, through the efforts of Mr. J. E. Woodyard and others, a new two-story building was erected in the town. Mr. Woodyard gave a lot and also lumber and funds and contributed very largely to the cause of education and was pleased to see his community blessed with a school which was much better than the average school at that day. Many of Brodhead's best citizens received their education at this school.

This building was used until the present graded and high school was erected. The school was made a graded school in 1909. The present building is a large commodious, five roomed structure, equipped with text-books, maps and other conveniences, and compares well with any like school in the state.

The faculty of the term of 1911-1912 is headed by Prof. Clifford W. Wright, of New Orleans, principal, who has charge of the eighth grade High School and Training department. Mrs. C. W. Wright, grammar department; Miss Nannie McWhorter, intermediate department; Miss Carrie Frith, primary department. Prof. and Mrs. Wright come highly

recommended, while the last named teachers, Misses McWhorter and Frith, are well known by all, having taught in this school during other terms. The outlook for a successful term is very promising.

The following, wellknown, progressive citizens compose the board of Education: F. Francisco, president; Charles Hurt, secretary; A. J. Haggard, treasurer; W. H. Albright, W. T. Brooks, B. C. Anderson, C. W. Wright, principal.

Three Splendid Churches

There are three churches in Brodhead, Baptist, Christian and Methodist. The Baptist brethren are comfortably housed in their new building, which was dedicated in September, 1907. The church property is 30x50, with a Sunday school room of 30x60, well supplied with charts etc. In case of large crowds the two rooms can be thrown together, which gives a larger seating capacity than most churches have.

There is a live membership of about 200, with a Sunday school of some 70 pupils. Rev. T. C. Duke, of Mt. Vernon, who is pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church, is in charge of the work at this place. The beloved R. R. Noel, who was pastor at one time took quite an active interest in the planning of the new church and the collection of funds to be used in its erection. Rev. A. J. Pike, who was also pastor at one time took an active part making an extensive canvass for donations for the work.

The Christian church in this section was originally situated at Boone's Fork at the time of the early settlement of the country, the church named, with the one at Mt. Vernon and the one at Freedom, were the only churches in Rockcastle county. Most of the members of Boone's Fork moved their membership to the new Christian church here at its dedication in December, 1888. Eld. G. W. Yancey, of Lancaster preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Stephenson Collier was the first pastor after the present church was dedicated. Eld. W. J. Rogers, of Louisville, is the present pastor. He is a son of John J. Rogers, who was one of the pioneer ministers of the Christian church in Kentucky. There is a large membership and the church here is in a flourishing condition. The services every first Sunday are largely attended. The Sunday school in connection is a front rank school with an average attendance of 50 pupils. Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, superintendent. Miss Mattie Wilmott, secretary, and John J. Rogers, treasurer.

The Methodist church while not numerically as strong as the other churches is quite active and enthusiastic. Rev. Charles Chestnut, of London, is the pastor. Services on the third Sunday.

Fraternal Organizations.

Brodhead is as well supplied with the fraternal organizations as any town of its size in the state. There is a large and active Masonic lodge with Eastern Star chapter and the Royal Arch chapter, each having a good membership. The L. O. O. F. here is in a flourishing condition, and have been organized something over a year. The Woodmen have a good lodge also. All the above named lodges meet in the Masonic Hall. The M. B. A. is also represented and is steadily growing. They hold their meetings in Albright Hall. The organization was started here a year ago. The Brodhead postoffice was erected three years ago and companies favorable as regards convenience fixtures and etc., with any in the near-by county seat towns. Clever John Robbins is postmaster and Miss Mattie Owens, the daughter of James Owens, is the popular and efficient assistant. No rural delivery out of the office but two routes have been proposed, with good chances of their being established soon.

The town of Brodhead, like Stanford, manages to get along with the depot it has, but deserves a much larger one than it has at present. Not only the freight traffic, but the passenger traffic is also hampered. A nice petition to the high officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad might bring the desired results.

No Negroes in Town.

One striking thing, persons from other communities will quickly notice, is the conspicuous absence of colored loafers around the platform and station. It is not from any strict regulations on the subject of vagrancy or loitering, but from the

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## BRODHEAD IS GIVEN SITE FOR A PARK

Miss Lucinda Lovins Dies of Consumption—Lot Sale a Success Live News From Brodhead.

Brodhead, Ky., Aug. 17. The Henry Realty Company has given the town of Brodhead a beautiful plot of ground for a park. The town is to put a well in the center of the park and set out shade trees. This will make quite a nice addition to our little city, which has been in need of one for a long time. We thank them very much for being so generous and feel their act will be appreciated by the people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilmott, of Neptune, are the guests of his mother during the fair.

Miss Bird Hilton has returned to her home at Junction City after visiting relatives here.

U. Francisco has taken possession of the Frith Hotel, recently vacated by R. B. Sams. Mr. Sams and his hospitable family will move to Lebanon in a short while.

Miss Elizabeth Carter delightfully entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening.

Messrs. Irvin and Willie Martin of Lynchburg, Va., were here last week, the guests of Douglas Martin.

Mrs. Lydia Benton and Miss Billie Benton attended the Williams-West wedding at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Williamsburg, who have been in Montreat, N. C., for the past six weeks, were here last week, but left Saturday for Denver, Col.

James Frith has shipped over 4,000 gallons of blackberries since the first of July.

Willie Yaden has returned home from Louisville where he has been working for the past four months.

Joe Albright was up from Lebanon last Monday.

Drs. Carter and Gravelly attended the medical association at Mt. Vernon last week.

Miss Anna Cass has returned home after a pleasant visit in Stanford.

O. C. Wilmott, of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting home folks.

Miss Roe Hunt, of Maresburg, is visiting Mrs. Daisy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Berry, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vanhook, of Burnside, Mrs. R. H. Batson and daughter, Cecil, Miss Susie Hilton, of Lancaster, and Misses are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cherry this week.

James Frith was in Stanford and Danville the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Purcell, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Cass.

Miss Elizabeth Vermilion of Danville, is with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Tharp during the fair.

Mrs. Cora Gibbs and children have returned to their home at Pineville after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Newland.

Among some of the guests expected here during the fair are Dr. Gene Brown and family, of Stanford, Miss Essie Pike, Livingston, Miss Ella Dunn, Danville; Misses Julia Fash, Ann Tate, Virginia Davis, Sadie Richards and Messrs. Shirley Tate, Walter Miller, of Mt. Vernon, Lena McGill, of Maresburg and Lettie Lusk, of Corbin.

Miss Miranda Tate was in Mt. Vernon last Tuesday between trains.

Miss Alma Carson, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carson has been principal of the school ever since she left Kentucky 22 years ago.

Charles Hurt was in Rowland the first of the week.

Mr. W. T. Lear is said to own the oldest coffee mill in Rockcastle. It was bought in 1815 in Morgantown, N. C., by George Sigman. Later it was given to his son, John Sigman from whom it was purchased by D. W. Lear, of this city; and there passed into the hand of W. T. Lear his son, who owns it now. It has a remarkable history, being still in good condition and in use ever since it was first purchased 96 years ago.

Miss Willie Benton is entertaining her visitors very lovely with a house party during the fair.

The lot sale was attended by a large crowd and was a fairly good sale. The lots sold well but not at a high figure. This addition will be quite a help to Brodhead and has furnished a number of building sites, which are badly needed. This can be made one of the prettiest residences in the county.

Complete List of Those Who Made Purchases of Property at Sale There Last Monday

Brodhead, Aug. 17.

The lot sale conducted by P. C. Henry, of the Henry Realty Company, was well attended last Monday, more than a thousand people being present. The big barbecue dinner prepared by clever Frank Brooks was an appreciated feature of the occasion. Those who bought lots in the new Henry addition, the name of the buyer and the price he paid for his lot being as follows:

J. G. Frith \$80; J. T. Tate \$45; E. J. Hamm \$60; J. W. Proctor \$75; J. W. Proctor \$55; D. M. Preston \$42.50; J. Thos. Cherry \$40; Henry Brooks \$42.50; J. M. Brown \$90; J. M. Brown \$55; A. J. Haggard \$95; Geo. Brummett \$100; John Evans \$32.50; J. M. Craig \$55; J. M. Brown \$52.50; J. W. Proctor \$50; J. W. Proctor \$47.50; John Leece \$60; Newt Marlow \$42.50; J. G. Frith \$35 A.M. Hiatt \$52.50; Joe Albright \$55; W. J. Owens \$40; Jacob Elder \$35; Robert Hicks \$35; A. E. Albright a six-acre tract at \$30.50 per acre; J. R. Cass \$55; J. R. Stormes \$77.50; Al S. Evans \$50; J. W. Tate \$35; J. W. Allen \$35; G. Owens \$20; Jerry Frith, three lots \$22.50 each; J. M. Brown \$42.50; Will Haggard 2 lots at \$37.50; Nath Brummett \$35; J. T. Tate 2 lots at \$52.50; J. T. Tate \$32.50; same \$25; Jim Wallin \$25; Geo. Fogle \$25; M. Hopkins 2 lots at \$27.50; J. Sigman, barn and 3 acres at \$65 per acre; N. J. Tipton drew the \$5 in gold; Bob Hicks got 5 4-16 acres at \$30 and Lige Hensley drew the free lot; F. Francisco one lot \$52.50; J. M. Frith two lots at \$37.50; Joe Hopkins \$37.50; Geo. Fogle \$55; Geo. Burk \$47.50; A. J. Sutton \$42.50; A. J. Pike two lots \$67.50; W. T. Evans two lots \$32.50.

SALE OF BANK STOCK

Held Here Monday By Executors of Late T. J. Robinson.

As executor of the estate of the late T. J. Robinson, Attorney J. B. Paxton sold a number of shares of stock in well known banks at public outcry. The sales made were as follows:

W. M. Bright five shares of the Fourth National Bank, of Columbus, Ga., at \$300.

Jake Robinson seven shares of the same bank at \$300.

Mr. Robinson five shares of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, of Columbus, Ga., at \$140.

Mr. Bright five shares of same at \$141.

Mr. Robinson five shares of same at \$140.50.

Mr. Robinson, three shares of the same at \$140.

John B. Foster five shares of the National Bank of Hustonville, Ky., at \$121.

Mr. Foster five shares of same at \$116.

Mr. Foster five more shares of the same at \$110.50.

George Holmes five shares of the same at \$111.

John Elliott five shares of same at \$113.

Mr. Robinson bought 20 shares of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, of Louisville; 5 at \$75.50; 5 at \$70; 5 at \$70; and 5 at \$65.

BRODHEAD TWIST

To my many patrons of my brands of tobacco "Old Brodhead" (Friendship Twist) and other good brands. I am back at my old stand Brodhead, Ky. after 18 years at Junction City, Ky., and beg to be remembered in a continuance of your patronage. Respectfully,

R. S. Martin.

Henry made a host of friends while he was here, and we hope he will come back again to our little town.

Miss Lucinda Lovins, after a long, lingering illness of consumption, died last Sunday night at 12 o'clock. She was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Jack Ballard, but had lived with her grandmother all her life. She was 18 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. She was buried at the Baptist cemetery last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides her grandmother, she leaves her mother and several